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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Tomokazu Hayashi, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/620,376  
Filed : July 17, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 1745  
Examiner : Dah Wei D. YUAN  
For : SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following.

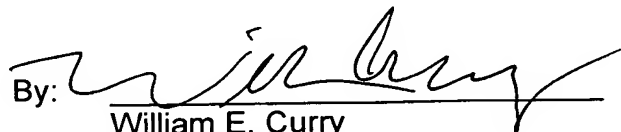
**Remarks**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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